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#### Section SF 1449 - CONTINUATION SHEET

#### PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT

#### **Performance Work Statement (PWS)**

# Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) Common Access Card Integration

#### Overview:

The Common Access Card (CAC) is a United States Department of Defense (DoD) smart card issued as standard identification for active-duty military personnel, reserve personnel, civilian employees, other non-DoD government employees, state employees of the National Guard, and eligible contractor personnel.

The CAC is used as a general identification card as well as for authentication to enable access to DoD computers, networks, and certain DoD facilities. The CAC enables encrypting and cryptographically signing email, facilitating the use of PKI authentication tools, and establishes an authoritative process for the use of identity credentials.

The U.S. Army's Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) has a requirement for professional services to implement two-factor authentication with DoD Common Access Card (CAC) as directed by DoD 8520.2. TATRC personnel are mandated to enable two-factor authentication for their current local area network (LAN) and tele-work users to include two-factor authentication for their non-TATRC LAN user community utilizing RSA SecureID Authentication Manager 7.0 with hard and soft tokens. TATRC LAN environment operates on a commercial ISP network and not the army NIPRNET.

#### **Requirements:**

Enable SmartCard login (CAC authentication) for TATRC LAN users (100 users) Enable SmartCard login (CAC authentication) for TATRC VPN users (100 users) Enable two-factor authentication for non-TATRC LAN users via RSA tokens (50 users)

TATRC requires a contractor to successfully introduce and deploy the CAC authentication for LAN and VPN users and RSA SecureID Authentication Manager or equivalent for non-TATRC LAN users, with the least amount of disruption and the highest level of interoperability with the existing network. The contractor must provide project planning, management, communication, all material, staging, installation, and configuration of solution elements. Each TATRC user has a standard DoD-issued CAC and a CAC "reader." The duration of this effort shall not exceed ninety (90) days from date of award.

#### **CAC Environments:**

CAC environments, particularly those used by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), typically use Smart Cards containing hardware-based SSL client certificates as identification and authentication mechanisms. User information is stored in a directory, typically Microsoft Active Directory. When a user inserts their Smart Card into a reader at a workstation and enters the proper PIN code, the hardware certificate is used to identify which user is logging on and authenticate them.

This proposed CAC Integration Project must use the same hardware client certificate to determine the identity of the user who is trying to access the site, and match the certificate against the copy contained in the user's Active Directory account to verify the user's identity.

Areas needing to be addressed during the CAC Integration:

- Ensure CA Certificate is Trusted
  - o CAC CA certificate must be trusted as a valid signing certificate.
- Configuring External Authentication Source
  - o External authentication source must be configured for the directory, to allow user information and authentication to be controlled by the directory.
- Configuring Username from Client Certificate Option
  - Allow Username from Client Certificate option must be enabled in the org-level HTTP policy settings page.
- Configuring User Matching via Client Certificate
  - o The external authentication source must be configured to read a value from the provided client certificate and match it against a value in the user directory.

#### **Specific Task:**

- Submit certificate request to the DoD CA server for the TATRC domain controller.
- Create a group-policy to have certificate pushed to the member domain-controllers.
- Enable SmartCard login for one hundred (100) TATRC user accounts.
- Submit certificate request for ASA acting as VPN appliance for tele-work users.
- Configure ASA to support SmartCard login (CAC authentication).
- Implement RSA SecureID Authentication Manager with tokens for non-TATRC LAN users (50 users).
- Provide documentation in one hard printed copy and one CD-ROM. "As Built" documentation will consist
  of: As-Built Overview and As-Built drawings (Site Interconnect Diagram) depicting the network backbone
  architecture.

## **Acceptance Testing:**

TATRC requires the contractor to conduct acceptance tests, per the system acceptance test plan, to ensure all of the features, functionality, and equipment in the solution is working properly. TATRC will be responsible for signing off acceptance upon successful system acceptance testing completion.

## **Integration:**

TATRC requires the contractor to perform CAC authentication integration and RSA SecureID hard and soft tokens activities as it relates to DoD guidelines:

- In coordination with TATRC personnel, integrate CAC authentication for LAN and VPN test users in accordance to the approved design documentation. Also provide RSA SecureID integration for non-TATRC LAN user community.
- Perform user connectivity testing, data captures and required troubleshooting.

#### **User Interaction:**

Once CAC integration is configured, users will be able to access workstations/Laptops without providing a username or password, as long as their hardware client certificate is available.

#### **CAC Authentication Process:**

- 1. DoD user presents their CAC on a computer with a CAC reader and enters a PIN or other credentials.
- 2. If CAC authentication succeeds, the computer looks up necessary account information from its domain controller (e.g., Microsoft Active Directory server) and allows the DoD user to access the computer system.

3. When the DoD user opens a web browser session from this computer, the DoD CA-signed SSL client certificate stored on the CAC will be used to authenticate to any web servers that require client certificate authentication. This certificate (and its private key) will also be used to encrypt SSL communications in these cases.

#### **Deliverables:**

Detail Requirements Analysis
Detailed Design and Implementation Plan
Implementation and Testing
Hardware integration
Provide orientation, training and technical consulting services
Documentation

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Common Access Card Integration

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Professional services to implement two-factor authentication with DoD Common Access Card (CAC) as directed by DoD 8520.2. All work will be performed in accordance with the Perfromance Work Statement (PWS) for the Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) Common Access Card Integration.

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Contractor Manpower Reporting

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Input of the accounting for contract services information in the website operated and maintained by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs). See the "Contractor Manpower Reporting" paragraph in Section C for specific reporting information. The Unit Identification Code (UIC) for the U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command (USAMRMC) is W03JAA. The DODAAC for USAMRMC is W23RYX. Contractor Manpower Reporting is an annual requirement. The reporting period will be the period of performance not to exceed 12 months ending 30 September of each government fiscal year and must be reported by 31 October 2011 and 31 October 2012. The contractor shall provide evidence of compliance with the CMR requirement to the COR, Contract Specialist, and Contracting Officer no later than 30 November 2011 and 30 November 2012.

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# INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE TERMS

Supplies/services will be inspected/accepted at:

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## **DELIVERY INFORMATION**

CLIN	DELIVERY DATE	QUANTITY	SHIP TO ADDRESS	UIC
0001	POP 30-SEP-2011 TO 30-DEC-2011	N/A	N/A FOB: Destination	
0002	31-OCT-2012	2	N/A FOB: Destination	

#### CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

252.232-7010 Levies on Contract Payments DEC 2006

CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY FULL TEXT

# CONTRACTOR MANPOWER REPORTING (CMR) - (ACCOUNTING FOR CONTRACT SERVICES) (APR 2011) (USAMRAA)

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) operates and maintains a secure Army data collection site where the contractor will report ALL contractor manpower (including sub-contractor manpower) required for performance of this contract. The contractor is required to completely fill in all the information in the format using the following web address: https://cmra.army.mil. The required information includes: (1) Contract Number; (2) Delivery Order Number (If applicable); (3) Task Order Number (If applicable); (4) Requiring Activity Unit Identification Code (UIC); (5) Command; (6) Contractor Contact Information; (7) Federal Service Code (FSC); (8) Direct Labor Hours; (9) Direct Labor Dollars; and, (10) Location. In the event the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)/Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) has not entered their data requirements first, the contractor must also enter the COR/COTR required data with the exception of fund cite, obligations, and disbursement data. The CMRA help desk can be reach at 703-695-5103 or 703-695-5058 for any technical questions. The help desk can also be contacted via email: contractormanpower@hqda.army.mil. As part of its quote or offer, the contractor will also provide the estimated total cost (if any) incurred to comply with this reporting requirement. The reporting period will be the period of performance not to exceed 12 months ending 30 September of each government fiscal year and must be reported by 31 October of each calendar year.

## ARMY ELECTRONIC INVOICING INSTRUCTIONS (FEB 2006)

shall submit payment request using the following method(s) as mutually agreed to by the the Contracting Officer, the contract administration office, and the payment office.
 Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) (see instructions below)
 Web Invoicing System (WInS)(https://ecweb.dfas.mil)
American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X.12 electronic data interchange (EDI) formats w.X12.org and http://www.dfas.mil/ecedi)
Other (please specify) C and Phone:

WAWF is the preferred method to electronically process vendor request for payment. This application allows DOD vendors to submit and track Invoices and Receipt/Acceptance documents electronically. Contractors electing to use WAWF shall (i) register to use WAWF at https://wawf.eb.mil and (ii) ensure an electronic business point of contact (POC) is designated in the Central Contractor Registration site at

http://www.ccr.gov within ten (10) calendar days after award of this contract/order.

## **WAWF Instructions**

Questions concerning payments should be directed to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) [Contracting Office fill in DFAS location here as indicated on your purchase order/contract] at [Contracting Office fill in DFAS vendor pay phone number here] or faxed to [Contracting Office fill in DFAS vendor pay fax phone number here]. Please have your purchase order/contract number ready when calling about payments.

You can easily access payment and receipt information using the DFAS web site at <a href="http://www.dfas.mil/money/vendor">http://www.dfas.mil/money/vendor</a>. Your purchase order/contract number or invoice number will be required to inquire about the status of your payment.

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Invoice as 2-in-1 (Services Only)	
Performance Based Payment (Government Only)	
Progress Payment (Government Only)	
Cost Voucher (Government Only)	
Receiving Report (Government Only)	
Receiving Report With Unique Identification (UID) Data (Government Only) UID is a new globally unique "part identifier" containing data elements used to track DoD parts through their life cycle.	
Summary Cost Voucher (Government Only)	
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ADMIN BY DODAAC: [Enter office administering contract here]	
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ACCEPTOR: [Enter Acceptor's email address here]

RECEIVING OFFICE POC: [Enter receiving office POC email address here]

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR: [Enter Contract Administrator's email address here]

CONTRACTING OFFICER: [Enter Contracting Officer's email address here]

ADDITIONAL CONTACT: [Enter email address(es) here]

For more information contact [Enter Contract Specialist's and/or Contracting Officer's name, email and phone here]

#### EXPORT CONTRACT ACT COMPLIANCE (DEC 2006) (USAMRAA)

The contractor shall assess the work to be performed in this effort to assure that all actions are in compliance with the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR Part 730 (EAR), of the Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 U.S.C. app. 2401-2420 (EAA). Technology listed in the Commerce Control List (CCL), 15 CFR Part 774, of the EAR shall not be exported or exposed to foreign nationals without the written consent of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (OCT 2009) (USAMRAA)

Technical reporting requirements (Programmatic Line Review, Monthly, Quarterly, and/or Annual/Final Reports) applicable to this award are annotated below:

## PROGRAMMATIC LINE REVIEW (PLR)

- a. The reporting requirements for Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC) include quarterly, annual and final reports and the Principal Investigator's (PI's) participation in at least one programmatic line review (PLR) for this project each year of the project's period-of-performance.
- b. The PI shall prepare for and participate in at least one PLR for this project for each year of the project's term, at the COR's request. The invitation and format for the programmatic review will be provided by TATRC at least 90 days prior to the meeting. The meetings will generally be held in the Fort Detrick, Maryland, area, but may occur elsewhere in the U.S. Participation in the PLR will be in lieu of submitting next scheduled Quarterly report required under the award.

## MONTHLY TECHNICAL PROGRESS REPORTS

a. The contractor shall submit a Monthly Technical Progress Report covering work accomplished during each month of contract performance. It shall be brief, factual, and informal, and shall be prepared in accordance with the following:

- (l) Cover containing:
  - (a) Contract number and title
  - (b) Type of report, sequence number of report, and period of performance being reported
  - (c) Contractor's name, address, and telephone number
  - (d) Principal Investigator
  - (e) Date of publication
  - (f) Contracting Officer's Representative
- (2) Section I A brief introduction covering the purpose and scope of the research effort.
- (3) Section II A brief description of overall progress to date plus a separate description for each task or other logical segment of work on which effort was expended during the report period. Description shall include pertinent data and graphs in sufficient detail to explain any significant results achieved.
  - (4) Section III Problem Areas
- (a) A description of current problems that may impede performance along with proposed corrective action.
- (b) A description of anticipated problems that have a potential to impede progress and what corrective action is planned should the problem materialize.
  - (5) Section IV A description of work to be performed during the next reporting period.
- (6) Section V Administrative Comments (Optional) Description of proposed site visits and participation in technical meetings, journal manuscripts in preparation, coordination with other organizations conducting related work, etc.
  - (7) Section VI A Gantt Chart showing actual progress versus scheduled progress.
- b. Monthly Technical Progress Reports shall be prepared by the seventh day following the month being reported, and shall be received within 10 days of the report month. The Monthly Technical Progress Report shall be submitted to the following addresses:

One Copy: Director

U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) ATTN: MCMR-AAA-\_ (Insert Applicable CSC Office Symbol)

820 Chandler Street

Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5014

One Copy: (Insert Applicable Number of Copies and Name and Address of COR)

## **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

a. Quarterly reports are the most immediate and direct contact between the Principal Investigator (PI) and the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). The reports provide the means for keeping this Command advised

of developments and problems as the contract effort proceeds. The quarterly reports also provide a measure against which decisions on release of funding and on requests for supplements are made.

- b. In accordance with Section C., a Quarterly Report shall be submitted for each three-month period beginning with the effective date of the contract. This requirement includes all three-month periods of the contract.
- c. Copies of each report shall be submitted in the quantities indicated to the addresses shown below within fifteen (15) days after the end of each quarter. Internal Government distribution will be made by those offices.
  - (1) One (1) copy of the report to:

#### Insert Name and Address of COR

(2) One (1) copy of the report to:

Director

U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

ATTN: MCMR-AAA-\_(Insert Applicable Office Symbol and Award Number

820 Chandler Street

Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5014

d. The Quarterly Report sample (See following Quarterly Report Format) shall serve as the format. Each item of the report format shall be completed.

## QUARTERLY REPORT FORMAT

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10. Comments on administrative	and logistical matters.		

- 11. Use additional page(s), as necessary, to describe scientific progress for the quarter in terms of the tasks or objectives listed in the statement of work for this contract.
- 12. Use additional page(s) to present a brief statement of plans or milestones for the next quarter.

## FORMAT REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL/FINAL REPORTS

- a. Annual reports must provide a complete summary of the research accomplishments to date with respect to the approved Statement of Work. Journal articles can be substituted for detailed descriptions of specific aspects of the research, but the original articles must be attached to the report as an appendix and appropriately referenced in the text. The importance of the report to decisions relating to continued support of the research cannot be overemphasized. An annual report shall be submitted within 30 calendar days of the anniversary date of the award for the preceding 12-month period. If the award period of performance is extended by the Contracting Officer then an annual report must still be submitted within 30 calendar days of the anniversary date of the award. A final report will be due upon completion of the extended performance date that describes the entire research effort.
- b. A final report summarizing the entire research effort, citing data in the annual reports and appended publications shall be submitted at the end of the award performance period. The final report will provide a complete reporting of the research findings. Journal publications can be substituted for detailed descriptions of specific aspects of the research, but an original copy of each publication must be attached as an appendix and appropriately referenced in the text. All final reports must include a bibliography of all publications and meeting abstracts and a list of personnel (not salaries) receiving pay from the research effort.

Although there is no page limitation for the reports, each report shall be of sufficient length to provide a thorough description of the accomplishments with respect to the approved Statement of Work. Submission of the report in electronic format (PDF or Word file only) shall be submitted to <a href="https://ers.amedd.army.mil">https://ers.amedd.army.mil</a>.

All reports shall have the following elements, in this order:

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STANDARD FORM 298: A Sample SF 298 is provided at https://mrmc.amedd.army.mil/rrpindex.asp. The abstract in Block 13 must state the purpose, scope, major findings and be an up-to-date report of the progress in terms of results and significance. Subject terms are keywords that may have previously assigned to the proposal abstract or are keywords that may be significant to the research. The number of pages shall include all pages that have printed data (including the front cover, SF 298, table of contents, and all appendices). Please count pages carefully to ensure legibility and that there are no missing pages as this delays processing of reports. Page numbers should be typed: please do not hand number pages.

<u>**TABLE OF CONTENTS</u>**: Sample table of contents provided at https://mrmc.amedd.army.mil/rrpindex.asp.</u>

**INTRODUCTION**: Narrative that briefly (one paragraph) describes the subject, purpose and scope of the research.

**BODY**: This section of the report shall describe the research accomplishments associated with each task outlined in the approved Statement of Work. Data presentation shall be comprehensive in providing a complete record of the research findings for the period of the report. Provide data explaining the relationship of the most recent findings with that of previously reported findings. Appended publications and/or presentations may be substituted for detailed descriptions of methodology but must be referenced in the body of the report. If applicable, for each task outlined in the Statement of Work, reference appended publications and/or presentations for details of result findings and tables and/or figures. The report shall include negative as well as positive findings. Include problems in accomplishing any of the tasks. Statistical tests of significance shall be applied to all data whenever possible. Figures and graphs referenced in the text may be embedded in the text or appended. Figures and graphs can also be referenced in the text and appended to a publication. Recommended changes or future work to better address the research topic may also be included, although changes to the original Statement of Work must be approved by the Army Contracting Officer's Representative. This approval must be obtained prior to initiating any change to the original Statement of Work.

**KEY RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Bulleted list of key research accomplishments emanating from this research.

**REPORTABLE OUTCOMES**: Provide a list of reportable outcomes that have resulted from this research to include:

manuscripts, abstracts, presentations; patents and licenses applied for and/or issued; degrees obtained that are supported by this award; development of cell lines, tissue or serum repositories; infomatics such as databases and animal models, etc.; funding applied for based on work supported by this award; employment or research opportunities applied for and/or received based on experience/training supported by this award.

**CONCLUSION**: Summarize the results to include the importance and/or implications of the completed research and when necessary, recommend changes on future work to better address the problem. A "so what section" which evaluates the knowledge as a scientific or medical product shall also be included in the conclusion of the report.

**REFERENCES**: List all references pertinent to the report using a standard journal format (i.e. format used in Science, Military Medicine, etc.).

**APPENDICES:** Attach all appendices that contain information that supplements, clarifies or supports the text. Examples include original copies of journal articles, reprints of manuscripts and abstracts, a curriculum vitae, patent applications, study questionnaires, and surveys, etc.

Pages shall be consecutively numbered throughout the report. <u>DO NOT RENUMBER PAGES IN THE</u> APPENDICES.

Mark all pages of the report which contain proprietary or unpublished data that should be protected by the U.S. Government. REPORTS NOT PROPERLY MARKED FOR LIMITATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE. It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to advise the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command when restricted limitation assigned to a document can be downgraded to Approved for Public Release. DO NOT USE THE WORD "CONFIDENTIAL" WHEN MARKING DOCUMENTS.

#### 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2008)

- (a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--
- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3 (see FAR 52.212-3(b) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
- (f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers:
- (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or
- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or
- (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an

offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.
- (i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation. (1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20407, Telephone (202) 619-8925, Facsimile (202) 619-8978.
- (ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.
- (2) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the following ASSIST websites:
- (i) ASSIST (http://assist.daps.dla.mil).
- (ii) Quick Search (http://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch).
- (iii) ASSISTdocs.com (http://assistdocs.com).
- (3) Documents not available from ASSIST may be ordered from the Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) by--
- (i) Using the ASSIST Shopping Wizard (http://assist.daps.dla.mil/wizard);
- (ii) Phoning the DoDSSP Customer Service Desk (215) 697-2179, Mon-Fri, 0730 to 1600 EST; or
- (iii) Ordering from DoDSSP, Building 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179, Facsimile (215) 697-1462.
- (4) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.
- (j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to all offers exceeding \$3,000, and offers of \$3,000 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS +4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address. The DUNS +4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see FAR

Subpart 32.11) for the same concern. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror within the United States may contact Dun and Bradstreet by calling 1-866-705-5711 or via the internet at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform. An offeror located outside the United States must contact the local Dun and Bradstreet office for a DUNS number. The offeror should indicate that it is an offeror for a Government contract when contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.

- (k) Central Contractor Registration. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.
- (l) Debriefing. If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:
- (1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.
- (2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.
- (3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.
- (4) A summary of the rationale for award;
- (5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.
- (6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

#### A. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Introduction and Purpose - This section specifies the format and content that offerors shall use in responding to this Request for Proposal (RFP). The intent is not to restrict the offerors in the manner in which they will perform their work, but rather to ensure a certain degree of uniformity in the format of the responses for evaluation purposes. Offerors shall submit a proposal that is legible and comprehensive enough to provide the basis for a sound evaluation by the Government. Information provided should be precise, factual, and complete. Legibility, clarity, completeness, and responsiveness are of the utmost importance. Any proposal which does not provide, as a minimum, that which is required in this solicitation may be determined to be substantially incomplete and not warrant any further consideration.

The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award without discussions with contractors. Therefore, the contractor's initial proposal should contain the contractor's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions, the Contracting Officer (KO) determines that it is deemed necessary later. The Government may reject any or all proposals if such action is in the Government is best interest; accept other than the lowest proposal; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in proposals received.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS: Proposals shall be submitted no later than 23 September 2011 by 12:00 Noon EDT.

- 1. Each proposal shall be an individual file submitted electronically (via email) in Microsoft Office Applications (i.e. MS Word, Excel) to Mr. Terry Bice, Contract Specialist, at <a href="terry.g.bice@amedd.army.mil">terry.g.bice@amedd.army.mil</a> by September 23, 2011, 12:00 Noon EDT. Each submission must demonstrate the Offeror's ability to complete the requirements of the Performance Work Statement (PWS) within ninety (90) days of the award date and must include the following:
  - a) a performance execution plan;
  - b) a brief narrative of the Offeror's experience listing awards of a nature and complexity similar to this effort as described in the Performance Work Statement (PWS) which the Offeror is presently performing or has performed in the past (within last 3 years) for the same or similar services. The past performance can be Government and/or commercial in nature.
  - c) a list of software/hardware, equipment, and/or materials and supplies necessary to complete the requirements of the PWS;
  - d) a price summary
  - \*Your submission must include your proposal as a Firm-Fixed Price order.
- 2. All questions in reference to this solicitation shall be submitted in writing via email no later than 19
  September 2011 by 3:00 PM EDT and the closing date for receipt of proposal is 23 September 2011 by 12:00 Noon EDT. Questions are to be submitted to both Mr. Terry Bice, Contract Specialist at terry.g.bice@amedd.army.mil and Ms. Pamela.Nevels, Contracting Officer at Pamela.nevels@us.army.mil. Include in the subject line: the solicitation number: W81XWH-11-R-0373 and project title, company name, and point of contact information. Questions will not be addressed by telephone. Responses to all questions will be provided by amendment to the solicitation. In the event that multiple questions address the same issue, the Government reserves the right to answer a representative question that best exemplifies the issue. No additional questions will be accepted after the stated date(s).
- 3. Offerors shall refer to FAR 52.212-1, Instructions to Offerors Provisions, for general instructions on: submission, modification, revision and withdrawal of proposals; late proposals and revisions; offer expiration date; restrictions on disclosure and use of data; and contract award. Contractors shall complete and submit proposals prior to the time specified in Block 8 of the standard form (SF) 1449 in order to be considered for award. Proposals shall be received before the closing date and time specified in the RFP or the proposal will be considered untimely and may be rejected.
- 4. Evaluation of Proposals: The Government will evaluate proposals in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in Provision 52.212-2 of this solicitation.
- 5. An offeror's proposal shall stipulate that it is predicated upon all the terms and conditions of this RFP.
- 6. It is understood that the offeror's proposal will become part of the official contract file.

#### B. PROPOSAL FORMATTING & PACKAGING GUIDELINES

- 1. <u>Format</u>. The Government's preferred format is as follows: The submission should be clearly indexed and logically assembled. All pages should be appropriately numbered and identified by the complete company name, date and solicitation number in the header and/or footer. The proposal shall be clear and legible. Attachments shall conform to the following guidelines:
  - **Type Font:** 12 point, 10 pitch (Times New Roman)
  - Spacing: Single-spacing between lines of text; double-sided (duplex)
  - Margins: 1.0 inches on all sides
  - **Acronyms:** Spell out all acronyms the first time when they are used. One page following the proposal body is allocated to spell out acronyms, abbreviations and symbols.

• Language: English

• Format: Microsoft Office Applications (i.e. MS Word, Excel)

• Graphics & Tables: 8 point, 10 pitch (Arial).

In addition, each paragraph should be separated by at least one blank line. A standard, 12-point minimum font size applies. Times New Roman font is preferred. Tables and illustrations may use a reduced font size not less than 8-point and may be landscape.

- 2. <u>File Packaging</u>. None of the proposal files shall be compressed (zipped). Zipped files cannot be opened by the Contracting Office.
- 3. <u>Page Limitation</u>. Proposals shall not exceed ten (10) pages. If exceeded, the excess pages will not be considered in the evaluation of the proposals and will be destroyed without review.
- 4. <u>Electronic Copies.</u> Offeror's proposal shall be submitted electronically (via email) in Microsoft Office Applications (i.e. MS Word, Excel)

#### C. ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. <u>Solicitation, Offer and Award</u> Each Offeror shall complete (fill-in and signatures) Section A of the solicitation (Standard Form 1449), Solicitation, Offer and Award provided with the solicitation. An authorized official of the firm shall sign the SF 1449 and acknowledge receipt of all amendments issued. An Acrobat PDF file shall be created to capture the signatures for submission.
- 2. Offeror Representations and Certifications The Offeror shall complete the annual representations and certifications electronically through the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) at <a href="http://orca.bpn.gov">http://orca.bpn.gov</a>. In addition to submission to ORCA, the Offeror shall provide completed FAR 52.212-3 provision, Offeror Representations and Certifications Commercial Items.
- 3. The method of payment is electronic transfer of funds using Wide Area Workflow (WAWF).

(End of provision)

#### 52.212-2 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

#### 1.1 "LOWEST PRICE, TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE" EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

## 1.1.1 Basis for Award

Award of this order will be made on a competitive best value basis using the "lowest price, technically acceptable" basis. Evaluation will be made to identify all Offerors whose proposals are technically acceptable in accordance with the Performance Work Statement (PWS) in the RFQ and the evaluation criteria set forth below. Award will be made to the Offeror from the pool of technically acceptable proposals, whose cost/price is lowest. Technical acceptability will be determined by evaluating how well the Offer's proposal demostrates the ability successfully meet the requirements and provide the deliverables as set forth in the PWS. All technical evaluation criteria must be

rated Acceptable to be considered for award. Each Offeror must fully document and substantiate a cross mapping of their cost approach as it equates to the technical approach listed in the evaluation criteria. Please note that unsubstantiated costs that are considered unrealistic or unsupported or both may cause the overall technical evaluation to be rated Unacceptable.

#### 1.1.2 Evaluation Criteria

Each Offeror's quote will be evaluated using the following criteria.

## 1.1.2.1 Technical Acceptabilty

The degree to which the Offeror's technical proposal demonstrates to the government evaluators the Offeror's ability to successfully plan, design, implement and test the required deliverables as set forth in the PWS. This also includes the ability of the Offeror to meet the ninety-day delivery schedule and the Offerors experience successfully performing the same or similar services.

#### 1.1.2.2 Cost/Price Evaluation

The Government will conduct an appropriate cost/price analysis to determine whether prices are fair and reasonable

- (b) Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of provision)

## 52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2011)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at http://orca.bpn.gov. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (o) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision --

"Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) Concern" means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

Inverted domestic corporation, as used in this section, means a foreign incorporated entity which is treated as an inverted domestic corporation under 6 U.S.C. 395(b), i.e., a corporation that used to be incorporated in the United States, or used to be a partnership in the United States, but now is incorporated in a foreign country, or is a subsidiary whose parent corporation is incorporated in a foreign country, that meets the criteria specified in 6 U.S.C. 395(b), applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of 6 U.S.C. 395(c). An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code at 26 U.S.C. 7874.

Manufactured end product means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except--

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

Place of manufacture means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

Restricted business operations means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate--

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
- (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;

- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
- (6) Have been voluntarily suspended.

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

- (1) Means a small business concern--
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

Subsidiary means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned--

- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; or
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127)", means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States.

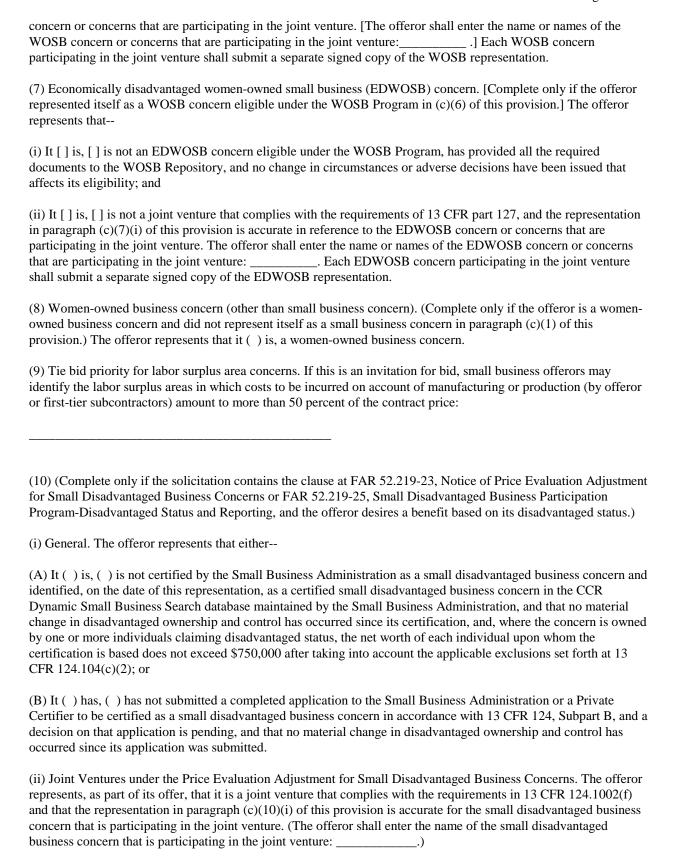
- (b) (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (o) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.) These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer. Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.]

- (c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.
- (1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a small business concern.
- (2) Veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (4) Small disadvantaged business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (5) Women-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it ( ) is, ( ) is not a women-owned small business concern.

Note to paragraphs (c)(8) and (9): Complete paragraphs (c)(8) and (c)(9) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

- (6) WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a women-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(5) of this provision.] The offeror represents that--
- (i) It [] is, [] is not a WOSB concern eligible under the WOSB Program, has provided all the required documents to the WOSB Repository, and no change in circumstances or adverse decisions have been issued that affects its eligibility; and
- (ii) It [] is, [] is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 127, and the representation in paragraph (c)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate in reference to the WOSB



- (11) HUBZone small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that-(i) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material changes in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage have occurred since it was certified in accordance with 13 CFR Part 126; and (ii) It [] is, [] is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR Part 126, and the representation in paragraph (c)(11)(i) of this provision is accurate for each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the names of each of the HUBZone small business concerns participating in the HUBZone joint venture: \_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation. (d) Certifications and representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order 11246-(1) Previous Contracts and Compliance. The offeror represents that--(i) It ( ) has, ( ) has not, participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation, the and (ii) It ( ) has, ( ) has not, filed all required compliance reports. (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that--(i) It ( ) has developed and has on file, ( ) has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Subparts 60-1 and 60-2), or (ii) It ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules
- (ii) It ( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.
- (e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.
- (f) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act --Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)
- (1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product." The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Supplies."

## (2) Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
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- (3) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25.
- (g)(1) Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-3, Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (g)(1)(iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that for other than COTS items, the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "component," "domestic end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."
- (ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ``Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
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[List as necessary]

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products, i.e., an end product that is not a COTS item and does not meet the component test in paragraph (2) of the definition of "domestic end product."

Other Foreign End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin

[List as necessary]

- (iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. (2) *Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (Jan 2004)*. If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

#### Canadian End Products:

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[List as necessary]

(3) Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (Jan 2004). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:

(g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
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## [List as necessary]

- (4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."
- (ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

Country of Origin
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(List as necessary)

(iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.

- (h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that --
- (1) The offeror and/or any of its principals ( ) are, ( ) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency,
- (2) ( ) Have, ( ) have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property; and
- (3) ( ) are, ( ) are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and
- (4) ( ) Have, ( ) have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- (i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (A) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (B) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
- (ii) Examples.
- (A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. Sec. 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. Sec. 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. Sec. 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The
Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are
included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless
<i>excluded at</i> <u>22.1503</u> ( <i>b</i> ).]

# (1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product	Listed Countriesof Origin

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting of this provision, then the offeror m			
[ ] (i) The offeror will not supply a produced, or manufactured in the co			on that was mined,
[ ] (ii) The offeror may supply an eor manufactured in the corresponding faith effort to determine whether for such end product furnished under the of any such use of child labor.  (j) Place of manufacture. (Does not be a supple of the corresponding to the corr	ng country as listed for that parced or indentured child labor his contract. On the basis of the tapply unless the solicitation	roduct. The offeror certifier was used to mine, product nose efforts, the offeror certise predominantly for the action of the ac	s that it has made a good e, or manufacture any tifies that it is not aware equisition of
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- (2) ( ) Outside the United States.
- (j) Place of manufacture. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly--
- (1) ( ) In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2) ( ) Outside the United States.

(k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Act. (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.)

[The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]

- [ ] (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR  $\underline{22.1003-4}(c)(1)$ . The offeror ( ) does ( ) does not certify that—
- (i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(c)(2)(ii)) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and
- (iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
- [ ] (2) Certain services as described in FAR  $\underline{22.1003-4}(d)(1)$ . The offeror ( ) does ( ) does not certify that—
- (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR <u>22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii))</u>;
- (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
- (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
- (3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies—
- (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Act wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and

- (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.
- (1) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (l)(3) through (l)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

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(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
( ) TIN:
( ) TIN has been applied for.
( ) TIN is not required because:
( ) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;
( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(4) Type of organization.
( ) Sole proprietorship;
( ) Partnership;
( ) Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
( ) Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
( ) Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
( ) Foreign government;
( ) International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
( ) Other
(5) Common parent.
( ) Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

( ) Name and TIN of common parent:
Name TIN
(m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.
(n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations—
(1) Relation to Internal Revenue Code. An inverted domestic corporation as herein defined does not meet the definition of an inverted domestic corporation as defined by the Internal Revenue Code 25 U.S.C. 7874.
(2) Representation. By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that-
(i) It is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
(ii) It is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.
(o) Sanctioned activities relating to Iran.
(1) Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(2) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.
(2) The certification requirement of paragraph (o)(1) of this provision does not apply if—
(i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., 52.212-3(g) or a comparable agency provision); and
(ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.
(End of provision)

## 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS-- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JUN 2010)

- (a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. If repair/replacement or reperformance will not correct the defects or is not possible, the Government may seek an equitable price reduction or adequate consideration for acceptance of nonconforming supplies or services. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.
- (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending

agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.

- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.
- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.
- (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement or any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.
- (g) Invoice.
- (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--
- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and
- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
- (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation

provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic

Funds Transfer--Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

- (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.
- (2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.
- (i) Payment.--
- (1) Items accepted. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.
- (2) Prompt payment. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (3) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.
- (4) Discount. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.
- (5) Overpayments. If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall--
- (i) Remit the overpayment amount to the payment office cited in the contract along with a description of the overpayment including the--
- (A) Circumstances of the overpayment (e.g., duplicate payment, erroneous payment, liquidation errors, date(s) of overpayment);
- (B) Affected contract number and delivery order number, if applicable;
- (C) Affected contract line item or subline item, if applicable; and
- (D) Contractor point of contact.
- (ii) Provide a copy of the remittance and supporting documentation to the Contracting Officer.
- (6) Interest.
- (i) All amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in Section 611 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563), which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in

- (i)(6)(v) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid.
- (ii) The Government may issue a demand for payment to the Contractor upon finding a debt is due under the contract.
- (iii) Final decisions. The Contracting Officer will issue a final decision as required by 33.211 if--
- (A) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor are unable to reach agreement on the existence or amount of a debt within 30 days;
- (B) The Contractor fails to liquidate a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer within the timeline specified in the demand for payment unless the amounts were not repaid because the Contractor has requested an installment payment agreement; or
- (C) The Contractor requests a deferment of collection on a debt previously demanded by the Contracting Officer (see 32.607-2).
- (iv) If a demand for payment was previously issued for the debt, the demand for payment included in the final decision shall identify the same due date as the original demand for payment.
- (v) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:
- (A) The date fixed under this contract.
- (B) The date of the first written demand for payment, including any demand for payment resulting from a default termination.
- (vi) The interest charge shall be computed for the actual number of calendar days involved beginning on the due date and ending on--
- (A) The date on which the designated office receives payment from the Contractor;
- (B) The date of issuance of a Government check to the Contractor from which an amount otherwise payable has been withheld as a credit against the contract debt; or
- (C) The date on which an amount withheld and applied to the contract debt would otherwise have become payable to the Contractor.
- (vii) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in 32.608-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.
- (j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:
- (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.
- (k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.
- (1) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all

work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

- (m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.
- (n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.
- (o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- (p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.
- (r) <u>Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts</u>. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 3701, <u>et seq.</u>, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.
- (s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) the schedule of supplies/services; (2) the Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause; (3) the clause at 52.212-5; (4) addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software; (5) solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation; (6) other paragraphs of this clause; (7) the Standard Form 1449; (8) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (9) the specification.
- (t) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). (1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
- (2)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12; and (C)

agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

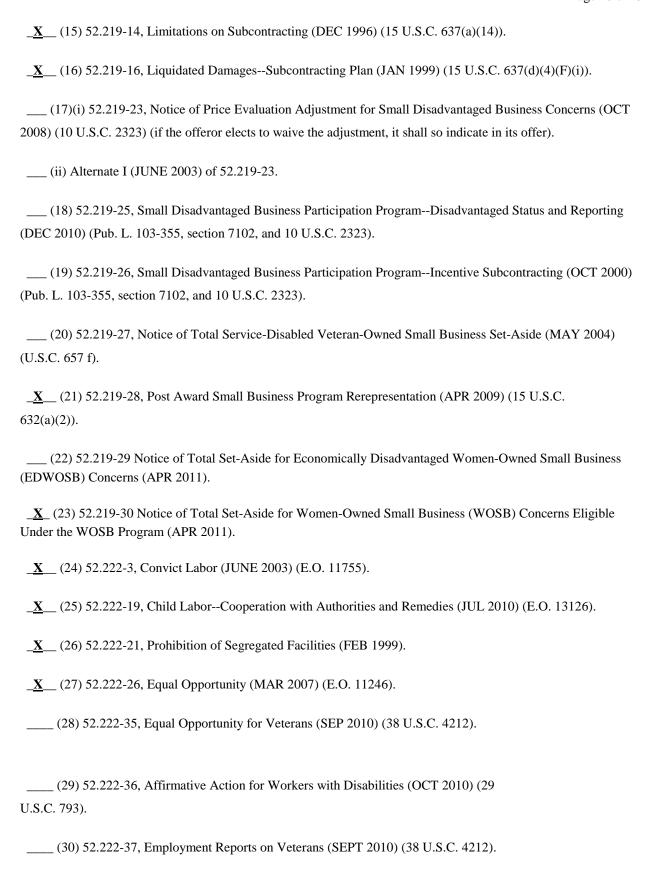
- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

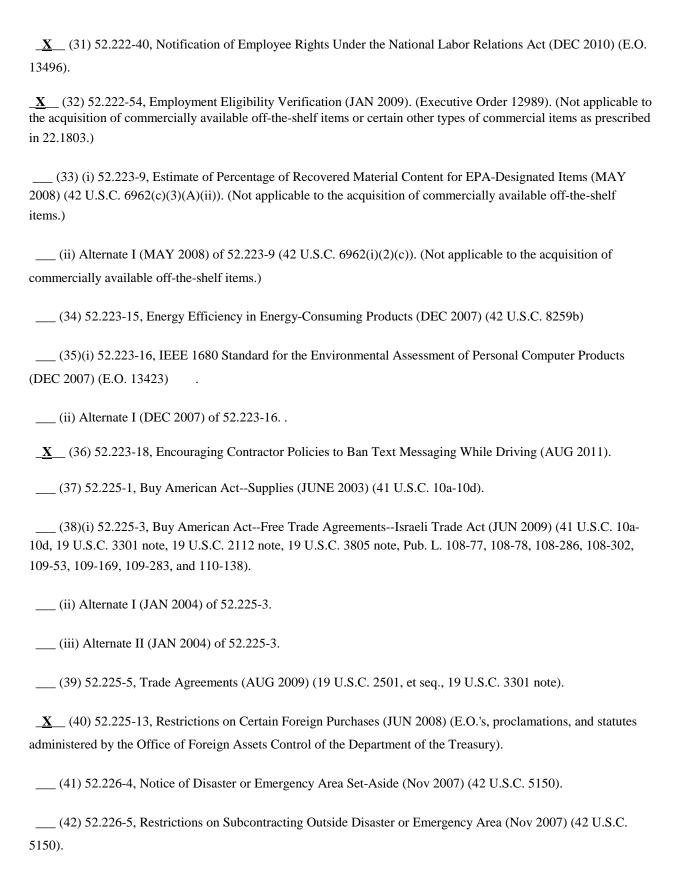
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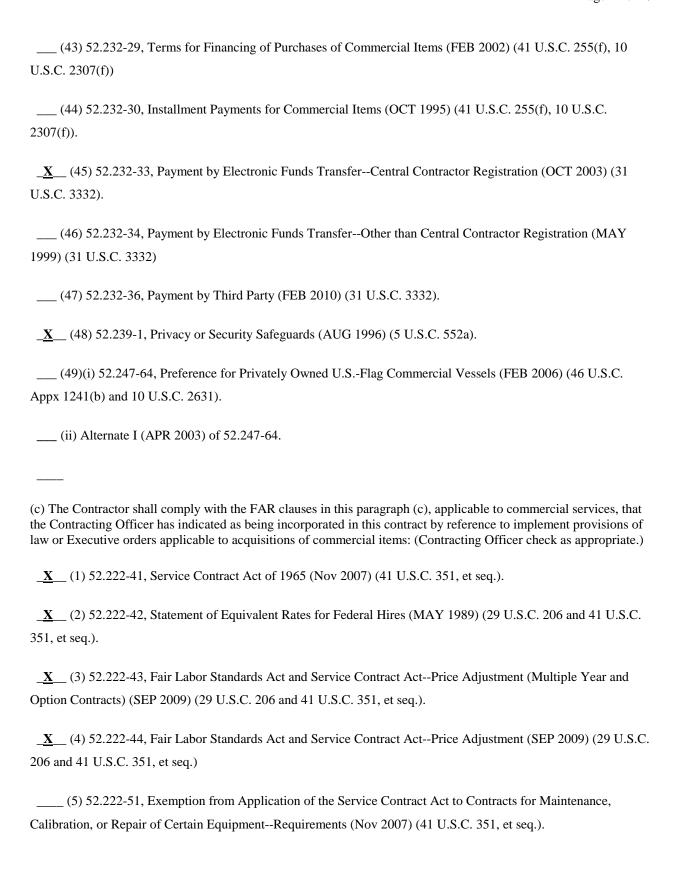
# 52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (AUG 2011)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- (1) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).
- \_\_\_\_ Alternate I (Aug 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).
- (2) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (3) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: (Contracting Officer check as appropriate.)
- <u>X</u> (1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (SEP 2006), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
- <u>X</u> (2) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010)(Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note)).
- \_\_\_\_ (3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (JUN 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.)

X_ (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (JUL 2010) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
(5) 52.204-11, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act—Reporting Requirements (JUL 2010) (Pub. L. 115).
<u>X</u> (6) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (DEC 2010) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note).
(7) 52.209-10, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (section 740 of Division C of Public Law 111-117, section 743 of Division D of Public Law 111-8, and section 745 of Division D of Public Law 110-161).
(8) 52.219-3, Notice of Total HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (JAN 2011) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(9) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (if to offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(10) [Reserved].
(11)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-6.
(iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-6.
(12)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.
(iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-7.
<b>X</b> (13) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (JAN 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
<u>X</u> (14)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (JAN 2011) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9
_X (iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.
(iv) Alternate III (JUL 2010) of 52.219-9.







- \_X\_\_ (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

  \_\_\_\_ (7) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Mar 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247).
- \_\_\_\_\_(8) 52.237-11, Accepting and Dispensing of \$1 Coin (SEP 2008)(31 U.S.C. 5112(p)(1)).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e) (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1)in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause—
- (i) 52.203-13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (APR 2010) (Pub. L. 110-252, Title VI, Chapter 1 (41 U.S.C. 251 note).
- (ii) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (DEC 2010) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$650,000 (\$1.5 million for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (iii) Reserved.
- (iv) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (MAR 2007) (E.O. 11246).
- (v) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (SEP 2010) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (vi) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (OCT 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
- (vii) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause 52.222-40.

- (viii) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (ix) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (FEB 2009) (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

Alternate I (AUG 2007) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)).

- (x) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment--Requirements (Nov 2007) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (xi) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Act to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (FEB 2009) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (xii) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (JAN 2009).
- (xiii) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (MAR 2009) (Pub. L. 110-247). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.
- (xiv) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.
- (2) While not required, the contractor May include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

252.212-7000 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS- COMMERCIAL ITEMS. (JUN 2005)

(a) Definitions.

As used in this clause-

- (1) Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2415).
- (2) United States means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, outlying areas, and the outer Continental Shelf as defined in 43 U.S.C. 1331.
- (3) United States person is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as determined under regulations of the President.
- (b) Certification.

By submitting this offer, the Offeror, if a foreign person, company or entity, certifies that it -

- (1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and
- (2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec. 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.
- (c) Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea. (This representation does not apply to solicitations for the direct purchase of ocean transportation services).
- (1) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term "supplies" is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.
- (2) Representation.

The Offeror represents that it-

\_\_\_\_Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

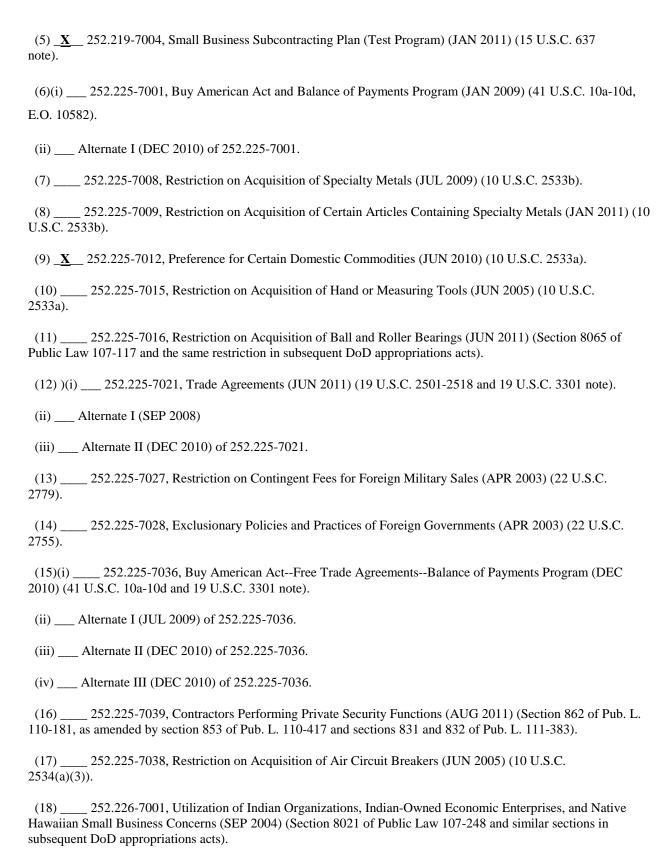
\_\_\_\_Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(3) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea Clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

# 252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (AUG 2011)

- (a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.
- **X** 52.203-3, Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207).
- (b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.
- (1) <u>X</u> 252.203-7000, Requirements Relating to Compensation of Former DoD Officials (JAN 2009) (Section 847 of Pub. L. 110-181).
- (2)  $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$  252.203-7003, Agency Office of the Inspector General (SEP 2010) (Section 6101 of Pub. L. 110-252, 41 U.S.C. 3509 note).
- (3) <u>X</u> 252.205-7000, Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2416).
- (4) <u>X</u> 252.219-7003, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (OCT 2010) (15 U.S.C. 637).



- (19) \_\_\_\_\_ 252.227-7015, Technical Data--Commercial Items (MAR 2011) (10 U.S.C. 2320).
- (20) \_\_\_\_\_ 252.227-7037, Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999) (10 U.S.C. 2321).
- (21) <u>X</u> 252.232-7003, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests and Receiving Reports (MAR 2008) (10 U.S.C. 2227).
- (22) \_\_\_\_\_ 252.237-7010, Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnell (NOV 2010) (Section 1038 of Public L. 111-84).
- (23) \_\_\_\_\_ 252.237-7019, Training for Contractor Personnel Interacting with Detainees (SEP 2006) (Section 1092 of Public Law 108-375).
- (24) <u>X</u> 252.243-7002, Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410).
- (25) \_\_\_\_\_ 252.246-7004, Safety of Facilities, Infrastructure, and Equipment for Military Operations (OCT 2010) (Section 807 of Public Law 111-84).
- (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 252.247-7003, Pass-Through of Motor Carrier Fuel Surcharge Adjustment to the Cost Bearer (SEP 2010) (Section 884 of Public Law 110-417).
- (27)(i) **X** 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate I (MAR 2000) of 252.247-7023.
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate II (MAR 2000) of 252.247-7023.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_ Alternate III (MAY 2002) of 252.247-7023.
- (28) **X** 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:
- (1) 252.225-7039, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions (AUG 2011) (Section 862 of Pub. L. 110-181, as amended by section 853 of Pub. L. 110-417 and sections 831 and 832 of Pub. L. 111-383).
- (2) 252.237-7010, Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnel (NOV 2010) (Section 1038 of Pub. L. 111-84).
- (3) 252.237-7019, Training for Contractor Personnel Interacting with Detainees (SEP 2006) (Section 1092 of Pub. L. 108-375).
- (4) 252.247-7003, Pass-Through of Motor Carrier Fuel Surcharge Adjustment to the Cost Bearer (SEP 2010) (Section 884 of Pub. L. 110-417).
- (5) 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- (6) 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

### ORGANIZATIONAL AND CONSULTANT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (MAR 1999) (USAMRAA)

- a. It is recognized by the parties hereto that the effort performed by the contractor under this contract is of a nature that it creates a potential organizational conflict of interest as is contemplated under the FAR Subpart 9.5.
- b. In the performance of this contract, the contractor may have access to data which is procurement sensitive or is proprietary to other companies, Government consultants or advisors, or the Government. The contractor agrees that he will not utilize such procurement sensitive or proprietary data in performance of future competitive contracts, for studies in the same field, procured either through sealed bids or competitive negotiations. The contractor further agrees not to act as a subcontractor or consultant to any other prime contractor or subcontractor seeking to utilize such data.

c.	The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs a and b in every first tier subcontract for performance of
an	y portion of this requirement.
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d.	This clause shall have effect from to

#### SAFEGUARDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION (MAY 1999) (USAMRAA)

- a. "Proprietary information" shall mean all information, whether disclosed orally, in writings, by drawings, or otherwise relating to the work to be performed under this contract, whether proprietary to the Government or one of its collaborating partners. Proprietary information includes, but is not limited to, information regarding properties, formulae, structures, manufacturing processes, and test results. Information ceases to be proprietary when it is generally available to the public or is available from sources other than the Department of the Army. All information submitted to the contractor under this contract shall be presumed to be proprietary to the Department of the Army or one of its collaborating partners until the Department of the Army announces to the contrary.
- b. The contractor shall safeguard proprietary information both during and after the term of this contract, and shall neither appropriate, nor disclose, nor make unauthorized use of the proprietary information received under this contract. The requirements of this paragraph include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (1) Maintenance of a high degree of physical security over proprietary information at all times;
- (2) Discussion of proprietary information only among contractor's employees whose duties and responsibilities require knowledge of that information; and,
- (3) Elimination of proprietary information in open publications by the contractor and its personnel.
- c. The contractor shall require all personnel who receive proprietary information to execute the statement in paragraph d below when this contract becomes effective or when first employed (if employed after the contract becomes effective). All statements executed pursuant to this paragraph shall be forwarded to the U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity when this contract terminates, when the employment ends, or upon request of the Contracting Officer.
- d. The following statement shall be executed pursuant to paragraph c above:

I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed that my duties may require that I have access to proprietary information. I understand this proprietary information which I will receive includes, but is not limited to, properties, formulae, structures, protocols, manufacturing processes, and test results.

I agree that I will neither appropriate nor disclose nor make unauthorized use of proprietary information both during and after my employment. I further agree that I will neither include nor draw upon proprietary information received under this contract in open publication. This agreement is executed with the intention that collaborating partners of the United States Government who have submitted information to the Government under non-disclosure obligations shall be third party beneficiary hereunder, and shall have the right to enforce the obligations undertaken herein.

Name: Date:

e. The contractor shall insert the substance of paragraphs a through d above in each subcontract hereunder. Compliance with the provisions of this clause shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

### **CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (DEC 2005) (USAMRAA)**

When contractor personnel perform the services required in this contract on a Government installation they are required to possess and wear an identification badge that displays his or her name and the name of the Company. The contractor shall ensure that contractor personnel identify themselves as contractors when attending meetings, answering Government telephones, providing any type of written correspondence, or working in situations where their actions could be construed as official Government acts.

While performing in a contractor capacity, contractor personnel shall refrain from using their retired or reserve component military rank or title in all written or verbal communications.